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The Symphony Concerts Assured Of Success By Friends And Patrons

Success of the series of Pioneer Valley Symphony concerts is already assured financially by the large list of sponsors, which includes some from Northfield. President R. Stanley Reid, recently re-elected, is quite optimistic and believes the entire amount of money needed will be secured before the first concert. Individual tickets of admission can be secured at the Northfield Hotel from Mrs. A. Gordon Moody who is a director of the association, from Miss Gladys Ellithorpe at the Seminary and from Carlton LaHomedieu at Mount Hermon school. Provision will probably be made for a bus to carry a group to Greenfield. The orchestra will again be directed by Harold A. Leslie as in former years, and although many former members have gone into the services, additions have been made and now nearly eighty players are enrolled. Many members of the orchestra are musicians of most excellent ability and artists in their own performances. The concerts will be held on Sunday afternoons in the auditorium of the Greenfield High school and will be December 12, February 20, and April 6. At the first concert the guest will be the artist Sanroma, as pianist who is with the Boston Symphony. The second concert will hear George Finckel, violinist, now on the faculty of Bennington College. The third and last concert will mark a re-engagement of Ruth Posselt, noted violin virtuoso, whose playing won the admiration and appreciation of the audience at previous concerts. Lovers of good music should make their plans to patronize these concerts and encourage the organization players and artists in their efforts.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson of Parker avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Louise, to Mr. Robert Hilbert Schepp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schepp of Hatfield. No date has been set for the wedding.

For Service Men's Fund A Christmas Sale At Green Pastures

On Saturday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell, Green Pastures, there will be held a Christmas sale for the benefit of the Servicemen's Fund, the money to be appropriated to the sending of Christmas cards and money orders to those in the services. There will also be established an emergency fund from which money may be loaned to aid to the serviceman or his family. The sale will offer many Christmas novelties for gifts, articles of paper, teapots from England brought over by the British Navy, bags, wood carriers, etc. A department will offer boys' and girls' clothing at low prices. There will be a table of "odds and ends" of a very large assortment. The town Christmas cards will be sold at least those remaining of the 2200 copies printed. War posters of all kinds will be offered for sale for five and ten cents each for those wishing to add to their collection or for decorating rooms. Pies and cookies will be sold at the food table. A cordial invitation is extended to all our citizens to attend the Christmas party. Come and help the good work along, repeats Mrs. Powell.

Seminary-Hermon To Hear Speakers

Dr. A. Grant Noble, chaplain of Williams College, will be the speaker in the Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel at the 10:30 a. m. service on Sunday, December 5. There will be a special service and communion in Sage Chapel at 11 on that day in honor of the Tenth Anniversary of the church. Joint orchestra concerts for members of both schools will be held on Friday, December 3 at Silverthorne Hall on the Seminary campus at 8:15 and at the weekly assembly at noon in Camp Hall at Mount Hermon.

Dr. George A. Walton, headmaster of the George School, George School, Pa., will preach at the 10:10 a. m. service December 6, in Sage Chapel.

Daytime Defense Drill For Sunday, Dec. 12 This Town Excluded

There will be a state-wide daytime air raid drill on Sunday afternoon, December 12th with all sections and departments of the Civilian Defense participating, according to an announcement made by Executive director Farley of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. While announcement has been made of the day, but it will be at an hour which will not interfere with church services and during a period when there will be a large response of individuals to the call. The U. S. Army first service command have requested the drill in order that the working organization of Civilian Defense may be maintained in a full efficiency of effort.

Civilian Defense called into existence as a wartime measure, has faithfully carried on, and since its inception has proven itself of much value in many events of sorrow and trouble. It is quite probable that out of the experiences of the past, during the days when threatening conditions existed, there may come some continuing effort for the betterment of our people as the war shall cease and peace be proclaimed.

Chairman George McEwan of the Northfield Civilian Defense has been advised, however, the towns of Franklin County will not be included in the test, except Greenfield. This means that there will be no alarms and no gathering in Northfield.

Fourth War Loan Soon

The Press has received a preliminary announcement from Washington that the Fourth War Loan drive will be inaugurated about January 15th and an effort will be made to reach every individual in the nation to raise about five and a half billion dollars in investment. Every state and its several communities will again be organized to carry the campaign forward. It is expected that Frank W. Pearsall and his efficient assistants will again plan the local effort.



"THE COMING PEACE AND THE PRINCE OF PEACE"

Painted by Howard Chandler Christy as an artistic symbol for the Crusade for a New World Order of The Methodist Church, this picture will soon be displayed as a poster in color in all the churches of the denomination. Post card reproductions will be mailed to service men all over the world.

Descriptive Of The Christy Painting

What a theme song is to a broadcast, the painting by Howard Chandler Christy is to the recently launched Crusade for a New World Order. The original, in striking color, eight feet by five, is now on exhibition. Entitled, "The Coming Peace and the Prince of Peace", it is the famous artist's first religious subject. It will serve as an artistic symbol for a movement which the Bishops of the Methodist Church are leading.

The Crusade, one of several similar church efforts, seeks to organize and register with lawmakers Christian approval of an ordered, co-operative postwar world.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Boston, chairman of the Crusade, describes the Christy painting as follows: "At the center is a towering figure of the Christ, clothed in white, a face of infinite tenderness and unflinching resolve, full of suffering, but determined, with no turning back. At the left, by His feet, are two soldiers, one bowed and broken, the other well-nigh spent, but with eyes uplifted to the Christ. Behind them, dimly seen, are ships at sea, battle, struggle.

"On the right, at His feet, is a sweet-faced girl-mother, a widow now, with her baby in her arms. She looks up from the destruction of war to the One who came not to destroy. The right arm of Jesus is by His side, the hand in firm gesture can still the seas and stop war. The left arm aloft, the hand in blessing, the compassionate Christ, summoning men to a better way."

Recall Moody Revival In Scotland Churches

The seventieth anniversary of the visit of D. L. Moody in Scotland to conduct a series of extended revival services, is being observed in the proclaiming of a "Week of Witness" beginning November 28. Many churches will participate by the holding of evangelistic meetings in which the experiences of the Moody meetings will be recalled. Several clergymen who knew Mr. Moody and several who have visited Northfield will tell their story and speak of his successful efforts in America and of the institutions which he founded. However the stress will be laid on the preaching of the Gospel and of winning souls for Christ. The meetings are to continue for a week's duration, according to information received here.

Ships To Portugal

Charles E. Dickerson, who has been in the diplomatic service of the country for many years, particularly in Russia, is now at Lisbon, Portugal, with his wife, who is the daughter of Mrs. William R. Moody. Mrs. Dickerson, who had been at the home of her mother for a long visit, left last summer to join her husband and now they have the use of an automobile, which was shipped by Spencer Bros. recently to them with the co-operation of the State Department. The mother of Mr. Dickerson is spending the winter at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield and his father was the late Prof. Dickerson, for many years principal of the Northfield Seminary.

Northfield Bazaar Held In New York

Thursday evening, December 2, in New York city the New York-Northfield Seminary club held a bazaar for the benefit of the schools scholarship fund. It was sponsored by the trustees of the schools and the guests of honor were members of the Northfield League representing all the various activities conducted here, including the summer conferences. The scholarship fund was established to aid deserving students and is at the disposal of the Seminary faculty. Among those active at the bazaar were Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, Dr. Margaret Mead, Miss Marguerite Presbury, Mrs. James Stewart Cushman, Miss Natalie Shelton and Miss Mabel Hall. Several persons attended from Northfield.

Still Want Many Canes

A house-to-house collection of canes for disabled service men will be made Saturday, December 4 by Northfield Boy Scouts to supplement the contributions already left at the Northfield Pharmacy and Buffum's Filling Station. The drive is being conducted under the auspices of the American Legion with Sidney Given, service officer of that organization as chairman, and those having canes they wish the Scouts to pick up are asked to call either Mr. Given or Scoutmaster Gene Cullum. The American Red Cross requested the Legion to conduct this campaign because commercial sources are unable to fill the growing demands of hospitalized servicemen.

TRY PRESS CLASSIFIED ADS

Legion Has Meeting Wants Quarters Enlarged At Town Hall

At the November meeting of the Spencer Haven Post of the American Legion last Friday evening, another veteran of the current war was voted into membership, Ray Quinlan and was welcomed into the ranks.

There was discussion of plans to enlarge the present quarters of the local post at the town hall to meet the growing needs which will face the Legion as more of the two hundred Northfield men now in service return from their active military duties. The Legion Post plans to give these returning veterans a congenial welcome.

The Honor Roll Committee presented a report of helping to crystallize the general desire of this community to erect a fitting tribute to our men and women in service. In securing, without charge, from Architect James A. Britton plans for an honor roll of unusual beauty, and in consulting many individuals and organizations, the Legion's committee helped furnish the Selectmen the basis for calling the special Town Meeting reported elsewhere in this issue.

Historical Annual Meeting Is Called

The annual meeting of the Northfield Historical Society will be held Tuesday evening, December 7 at the home of Charles C. Stearns on Main street. There will be a review of the year's work and consideration of future plans besides the election of officers. An interesting program for the evening is promised and all who are interested are invited to attend.

China Relief Officers

The local United China Relief Committee, of which Dr. William E. Park is chairman, has been notified of a change in national leadership. Former Board Chairman Paul G. Hoffman becomes Honorary National Co-Chairman with Wendell L. Willkie, and Frederick H. Wood becomes National Chairman. This change does not affect Dr. James L. McConaughy, who continues to serve as President.

In a statement made upon his retirement, Mr. Hoffman revealed that nearly \$2,000,000 more had already been sent to China this year than in the corresponding months of 1942 and that the trend in aid is still upward.

Seniors Enjoy New York

Accompanied by Principal R. E. Currier and Miss O'Neil of the faculty of the High school, the Seniors went to New York city for a four day trip on Friday morning November 26th. They made their headquarters at the Taft Hotel in New York and visited all the prominent places of interest, especially the Museum of Art. Members of the Senior class are Evelyn Bassett, Norman Bolton, Virginia Bolton, Nellie Braseor, Mildred Clough, Norma Fellows, Clinton Holton, Warren Hutchinson, Robert Johnson, Leland Lawrence, Betty Phelps, Harlan Randall, Karlene Tyler, Arlene Williams and Fay Warnock.

Christmas Seal Sale On

The 37th annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Franklin County Public Health Association began in Northfield on Monday, November 22, under the direction of Mrs. F. Earl Lilly, its local committee chairman. Through the mails our citizens received the letter containing the seals with a return envelope addressed to Mrs. Lilly, to whom all remittances should be sent. The 1943 seal is most attractive and was described in last week's issue of the Press. The county association is doing a fine work in Franklin county and is in co-operation with the State department of Public Health. In affiliation with the National and State organization created to eradicate tuberculosis, the County association is also doing its utmost. As in former years, Northfield will provide a ready response to this appeal.

Hermion Quota Is Tops In War Fund Drive Secured Fine Result

In the recent campaign of the United War Fund, the quota given to Mount Hermon was \$400. Arthur Platt of the faculty was named chairman and he has reported that this amount has been secured and more too. The canvass has been concluded and Mr. Platt is grateful to the members of the committee who assisted him.

Mount Hermon has more than an ordinary reason for supporting the fund, for the drive was closely associated with the interest of the school, since four men previously affiliated with Hermon leadership are now engaged in the leadership of the organizations sharing in the division of the funds. They are Chester Barnard, '06, president of the U.S.O.; Dr. James McConaughy, '05, president of the China Relief; Dr. David R. Porter, with the Prisoners Aid of the Y. M. C. A., and Carl Compton, former member of the faculty, now with the Greek Relief stationed abroad.

Services Cancelled Of Preaching Mission

The announced week of special services at the Congregational church, which was to have begun Monday, November 29 with Rev. Gordon S. Kennison of Orange as preacher, have been indefinitely postponed owing to the continued illness of Mr. Dahl. The social gathering at the church arranged for Friday evening, November 26, to introduce Mr. Kennison was also cancelled. The preaching mission will be arranged for a later date, when due announcement will be made.

Mrs. Foreman Passes

A telegram received here Thanksgiving day morning informed friends that Mrs. George L. Foreman had passed at her home in Portsmouth, Va., only a few hours previously. For many years she was a resident of Northfield and had occupied the old family home on Main street, until sold a few years ago to Luman A. Barber. She was a member of the Unitarian church and of the Woman's Alliance. She had been in failing health for several years and recently a guardian had been appointed for her.

Parker Heads Assessors

At the annual gathering of the Franklin County Assessors association held at Deerfield on Tuesday of this week, Ernest A. Parker of the Northfield Board of Assessors was elected president for the ensuing year succeeding H. J. Parsons of Conway. There were 80 assessors present and 24 of the 26 towns of the county were represented. The guest speaker was Commissioner Henry F. Long of the state department of taxation. Luncheon was served at noon.

ADVERTISE IT IN THE PRESS

LEGAL

Take Notice:—All persons having bills against the Town of Northfield, should send them to the Selectmen not later than Tuesday, December 14th, 1943, to receive attention.

Fred A. Holton, Chm.
Board of Selectmen

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Prevent a wartime rise in tuberculosis in our country by buying Christmas Seals today. They fight tuberculosis.



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TOWN TOPICS

A copy of the Furrow has reached the editor's desk with the compliments of Rollin Shearer. It is a most interesting and readable farmer's publication and we like it.

The A. Y. H. Knapsack for the winter of 1943 has just been issued and is being sent out to all enrolled hostlers. Beside containing many readable articles, it is filled with alluring advertisements of coming hosteling trips for young people. The magazine announces an increase of the price of passes from \$1 and \$2 to \$1.50 and \$2.50.

The annual Christmas reunion held each year by the Youth Hostel will be from December 26 to January 1st and preparations are being made to entertain a large number of young folks.

Rev. Mr. Dahl, pastor of the Congregational church, who has been very ill at his home on Main street, is reported as gradually improving.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Jackson at their home in Keuka Park, N. Y., states that they are both well and enjoying their retirement from Mount Hermon now in the second year. They have many pleasant memories of friends here.

Miss Susan Armstrong, whom many will remember as a former teacher at Mount Hermon and later for many years a teacher in Foochow college in China, has been on furlough at her home for the past two years. Now she is on her way back to China to resume her work there. She goes by boat to India and then by plane to China to her station.

Several persons from this town, together with faculty members at the Seminary and Mount Hermon expect to attend the opening concert of the season of the Pioneer Valley Symphony in Greenfield on Sunday, December 12th. Sanroma will be the concert pianist as guest artist.

It is rumored that George Pefferle will earn his retirement from the Railway Express this week after many years of faithful service, with which the citizens of this town can agree. The editor hopes that happiness and contentment may attend his paths.

Miss Ethel V. Lawrence, who has been visiting her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spoor of Kingston, N. Y., has gone to her home in Madison, N. J., to spend the winter.

According to those who have records, the month of November was very wet with a rainfall of nearly six inches and snow of nearly five inches.

Luckey O. Clapp, local Salvage chairman, urges housekeepers to salvage their kitchen fats and take it to their grocer who will be glad to pay for it. Fats are very much needed to provide glycerine.

Mrs. Edward Luciw, who has been entertaining her sister, Miss Helen Maslonka, has gone with her for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maslonka in Rib Lake, Wis. Edward Luciw has arrived safely in North Africa.

An active club program has been adopted for our High school this winter and the units will be directed as follows: Mathematics, Miss Lawley; Home Economics, Mrs. Gilmore; Dramatics, Miss Midura and Miss O'Neil; Press, Miss Austin; and Physical Education, Mr. Currier.

Miss Sophie Servaes has received word that her brother Frank has been returned from service in the South Pacific and is now in a hospital in California.

"Jack" Polhemus is taking a special course in the navy and is stationed in Washington. He is living at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Clark, known to many friends in Northfield as the former Belle Polhemus.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Congregational church held an all day meeting Thursday with a luncheon at noon. There was a fine attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum of West Northfield, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Wilder, left last Sunday to spend the winter in Florida.

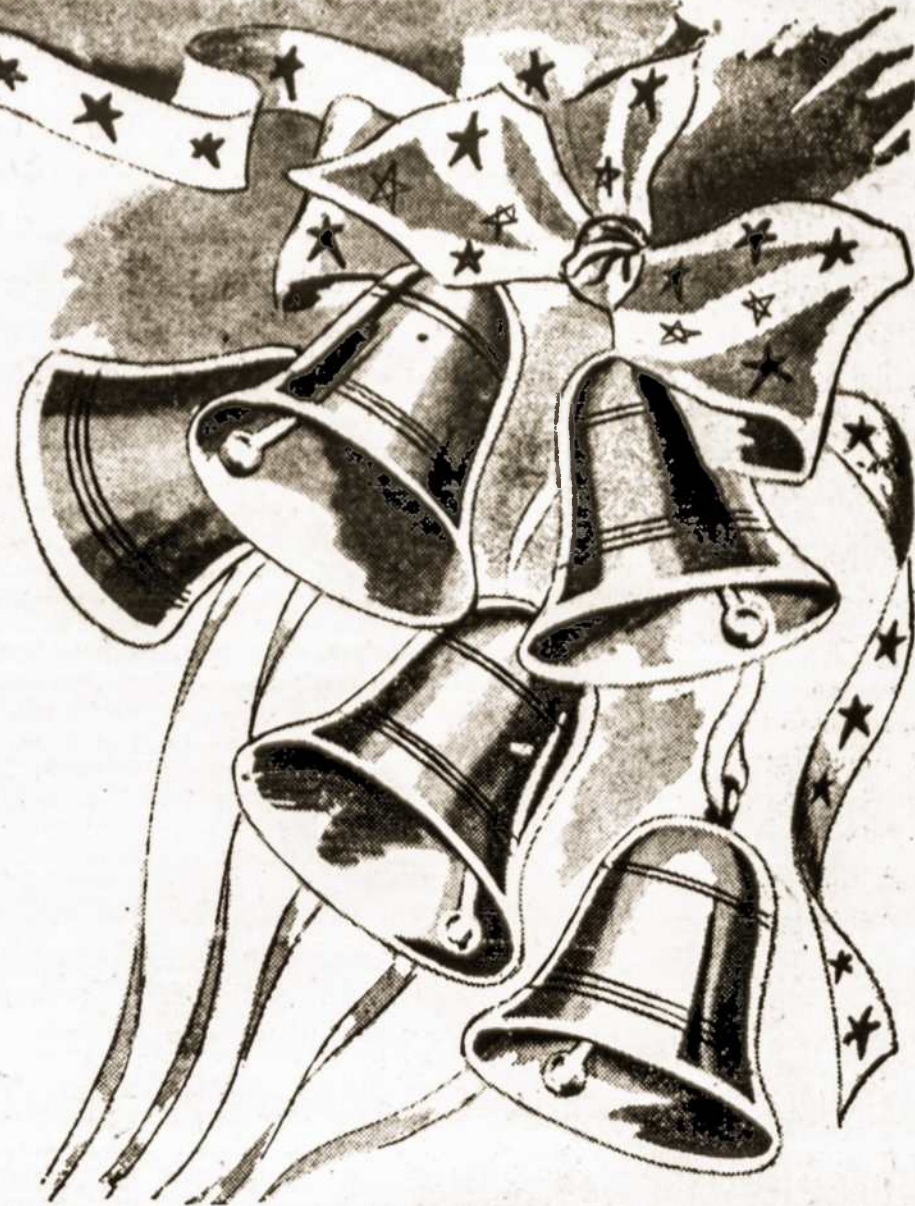
Miss Helen Wozniak, who is teaching at Sagamore, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wozniak. Mr. Wozniak, who has been ill, is reported as much improved.

The Attic Outlet, operated by L. P. Goodspeed in the Webster block, seems to be an interesting place for visitors. Many sales are reported of old clocks and of much antique furniture.

There was a large attendance at the Community Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church on Thursday morning. Rev. John Robert Gee, pastor of the Federated church at Winchester, N. H., delivered the sermon and others who assisted in the service were Rev. Arthur Heeb of the local Unitarian church, Rev. C. A. Kress, district superintendent of the Free Methodist church, Rev. E. W. Blackstone of the South Vernon Christian Advent church, and Rev. Edward Fairbank. Rev. Mr. Dahl could not attend because of illness.

Appealing Accessories for Christmas Belles

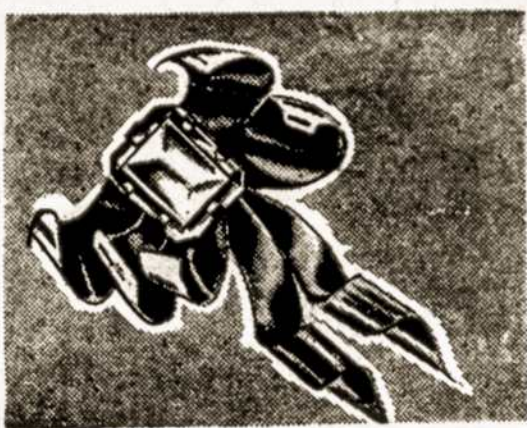
These . . . are all accessories with Gift Intentions! Accessories that any woman would be happy to find in her Christmas stocking or under the tree on Christmas morn. They're gifts of enchantment to be sent "with love" for Christmas. Come in and see them today. We're sure that many of them will help you solve your Christmas Shopping problems.



KERCHIEFS

\$2.50

Swiss imported kerchiefs, all wool in floral or paisley designs.

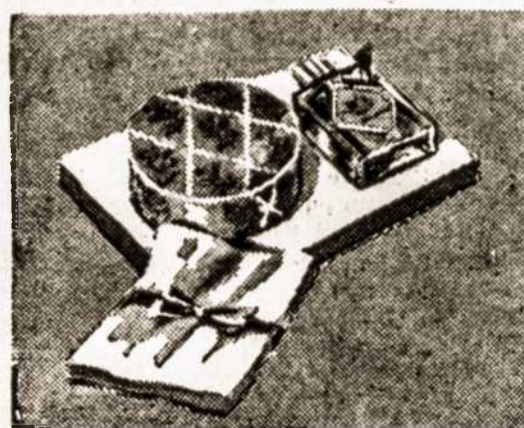


LAPEL PINS

\$2.98

plus tax

Lovely colored stones set in sterling or gold finished settings.

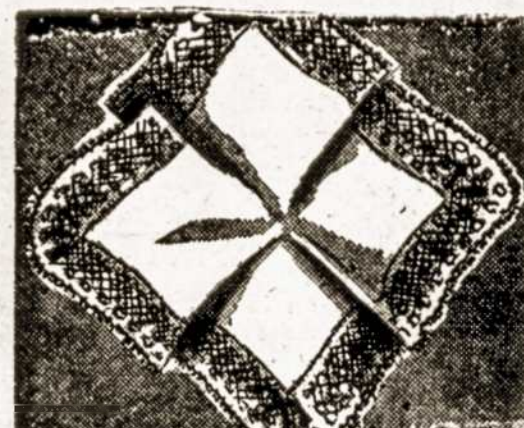


TOILET SET

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plus tax

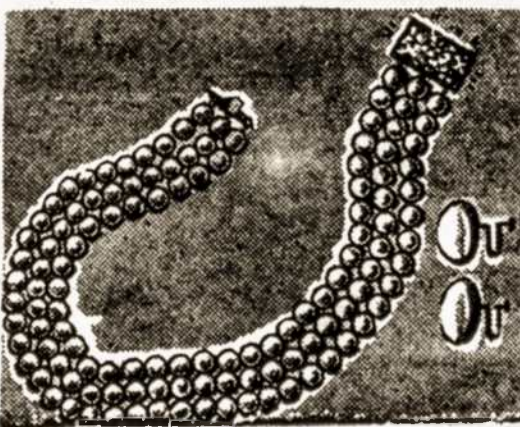
Your favorite Apple Blossom used in bath powder or toilet water.



HANDKERCHIEFS

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This is an exquisite lace trim with a linen center, for her to tuck in her pocket.

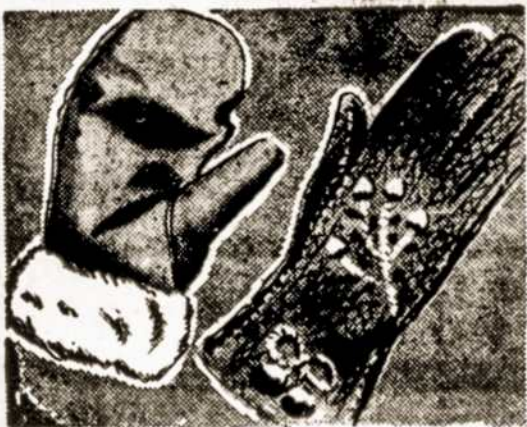


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\$1.98

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GLOVES or MITTENS

\$1.00

and up

String gloves in white cocktail, brown or black. Red mittens with white Bunny fur cuff.



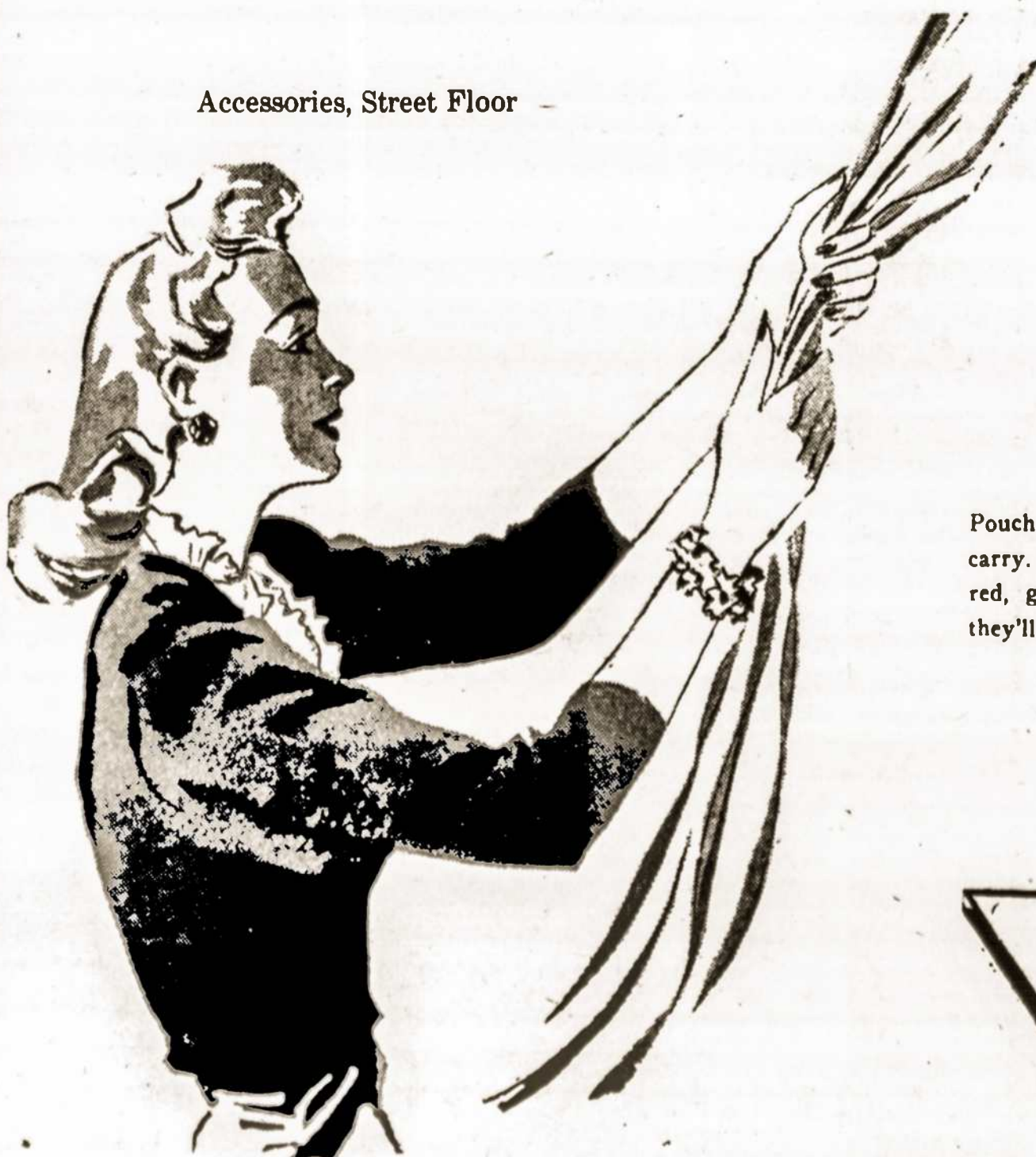
GLOVES

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and up

Here's just the gift for the person who's first on your Christmas list . . . for Mother. Long or short gloves beautifully designed in black or white kid.

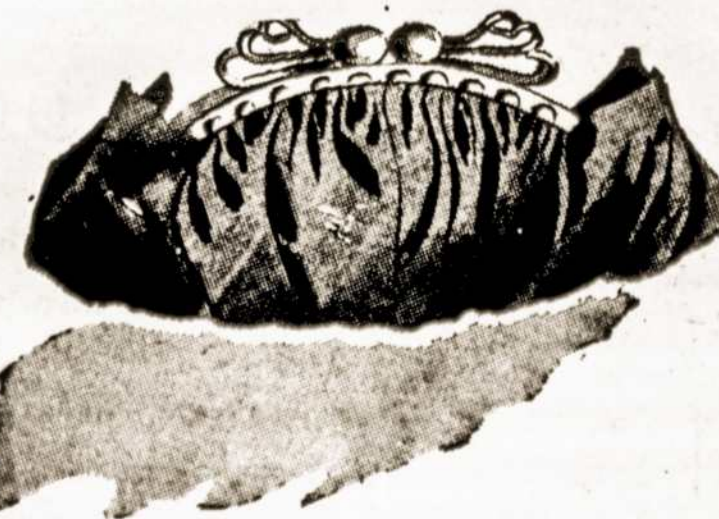
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HANDBAGS

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Empires Of Future By Rev. Arthur Heeb

One of the startling facts of history is that Christians have always insisted in spite of all opposition and persecution that they must spread a message. With utter disregard of their own safety and convenience, often in defiance of the will of rulers and kings, they have proclaimed that Jesus of Nazareth is the Saviour of men. Why has this seemed such important good news to so many people for so many centuries?

The answer is something like this:

Men need help. Today's world demonstrates how unequal man is to the task of life. He may be "monarch of all he surveys," but not of himself! He cannot even do the things he knows he ought to do. For example, he understands the folly of war, and yet finds himself unable to prevent it. Life for most people is a sad personal failure in goodness. They realize that they ought to be better than they are, and so their consciences accuse them.

Men find help. Christians have discovered a source of the help they need in Jesus Christ. In Him they recognize a leader, teacher, and helper who makes it possible to achieve the goodness they lack of themselves. He told men how to live according to the spirit of love. More than that, when they followed and trusted Him unreservedly, their lives were changed as nowhere else. He gave hope to their guilty consciences and brought them into such a relationship with God and their fellow men that it was easy to do better in the future.

Men therefore tell about this help to others. Christians explain in many ways what has happened to them. Like slaves, they were redeemed, like prisoners, they were ransomed and set free. Christ has become their Light, Guide, and Shepherd, the Priest who made the sacrifice that cleanses and purifies them, the Lamb slain in the atonement of sins. The Bible is full of such pictures, each one meant to show that God, in Christ, has done for men what they could not do for themselves and that because of this He is the Redeemer and Saviour of men.

The death of Hugh E. Adams of Greenfield, retired clerk of courts, for Franklin County, took place on Saturday, November 27. He was also clerk to the County Commissioners. He had many friends in Northfield who have had official relations with him in the years past.

Christ The Redeemer By Rev. Edward Dahl

"The empires of the future are the empires of the mind," said Mr. Churchill at Cambridge. This was the theme of Mr. Heeb's World Order sermon at the Unitarian church. He said: I want you to carry away from this 25th anniversary of the Armistice two pictures. Ezekiel's parable of the dry bones heaped up in the valley, made flesh by the four winds of God who breathed new life into people discouraged unto death, and Mr. Churchill, uttering the above great words, in his scholar's gown at Harvard recently.

Violence and reason can not be reconciled. Our hopes for world peace 25 years ago were shattered because reason was blurred by designing men. Woodrow Wilson deserves to be called a prophet of the great succession. I would put him in our Bible with Isaiah and Jeremiah if I could. We blurr reason when we say honesty is the best policy, or, loyalty is only a virtue, or, enlightened self-interest is enough. These are not enough they will justify any crime against God's law of Brotherhood. Brutal as the war is, sick as we are with news of terrible slaughter, reason tells us war is a crime which does not destroy our belief in a reasonable God. Our goal is a just and lasting peace the only one worthy of the death grapple of a single boy. When we sing the song that brings a tear: "When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World", do you think of the electric lights or the light of reason? The One God is that reason. The Peace Table must receive Him. His law is brotherhood. For these five years now the Four Horsemen of War and Famine and Pestilence and Death have ridden the earth but the Lone Ranger of Reason rides again because God puts a new spirit in us and the mind of man will yet lead us into the empire of peace because God is a God of reason not violence.

According to transfers recorded at the Registry, Frank B. Podlaski has purchased the seven acre Bell house lot, the thirteen acre Pomeroy and Belcher lot and the twenty acre Meadow Point lot from Katherine B. Campbell, administrator of the estate Elizabeth M. Campbell; Hermon B. and Harriett R. Fisher have bought the 35 acre schoolhouse lot on the north side of the Erving road from the Mann Lumber Co. of Orange; James J. and Bessie Fisher have bought a 40 acre tract on Northfield mountain, known as the Collier farm, from Leonard R. Smith.

The Librarian Says

New books are constantly arriving at the Dickinson Memorial Library and are being placed on the shelves ready for circulation. Patrons will find many old friends among the authors as well as many new ones. If you want to read a particular book, make known your wants to the librarian.

In response to expressions of interest, two more magazines have been added to the tables, "Popular Mechanics" and "Hobbies."

With the changing of maps of many countries in the world, even words are changing and new ones take on new meanings. Places come into prominence. An up-to-date edition of Webster's Unabridged dictionary was recently placed in the reading room. A one volume reference book, the "Columbia Encyclopedia" published at Columbia University, will now help to find explanations also. Webster's Biographical Dictionary, just published has been added to our reference section. It is an extremely helpful book for all people.

We want to call attention to an inspiring picture on page 84 of the Nov. 8 edition of Life magazine, depicting an audience of 5,000 gathered in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York to establish the "Six pillars of peace." Those in the group represented church elders of Protestant churches, including those of the Greek, Russian and Serbian faiths.

Friends Prisoners

The Friends of Prisoners, an organization active in behalf of the unfortunate, with many members in Northfield, will hold their annual gathering at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield, Friday, Dec. 3, at three o'clock. There will be a business session and election of officers and the speakers will be Rev. George Carter, Rev. Kenneth Henley and Mrs. Florence Chase. Dr. Miriam Van Waters, Superintendent of the Reformatory for Women at Framingham, is also expected to attend the meeting. Tea will be served after adjournment. The annual dues are also payable.

Spencer Bros. have received a shipment of a carload of tractors, which they displayed in a row in front of their garage, attracting much attention.

Mrs. Bessie E. Symonds will close her home on Highland avenue and spend the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens in Worcester.

Rev. Judson Stent of the Mount Hermon faculty conducted the morning service, Sunday, Nov. 28, at the Metcalf chapel in Warwick.

All persons having business with the Price panel of the local Rationing Board will find them in session every Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, at the town hall.

Miss Harriett Hastings of Orange and Miss Edith Goodspeed of Ludenville were guests at the Thanksgiving season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed.

The next regular meeting of the Northfield Grange will be Tuesday evening, December 14, when members will bring suggestions for the betterment of the town.

The Boy Scouts announce that there will be another paper collection in town in about three months as part of the salvage campaign. Our citizens are requested to accumulate their waste paper and pile it up in bundles.

Miss Ruth Spaulding, who is a nurse at the Holden hospital, visited her parents over Thanksgiving.

Among the sponsors already secured for the Pioneer Valley Symphony concerts from Northfield are Mr. and Mrs. Walter E.

Hallam, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody and the Women's Literary Society of Mount Hermon.

Bradford Davis of Yale Divinity school, who is assisting Rev. Mr. Dahl in his church work, was the preacher last Sunday at the morning service, taking the place of Mr. Dahl who still remains ill but improving.

The Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Maud Hamilton gave a book review.

Miss May Thompson of Revell Hall, Northfield Seminary, has not seen her parents for three and a half years. They were missionaries in China and are passengers on the Gripsholm expected to land in New York this week with others exchanged with the Japanese.

Mrs. Frank Smith, who is serving at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. William R. Moody.

Monroe Smith, director of the Youth Hostel, has returned from a western trip in the interest of the organization. He reports an increased interest in hosting. He

has now gone to Washington to advance hosting in that area.

Mrs. Charles H. Webster has gone to New York for a visit with her daughter, Miss Bernice Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle of Glenwood avenue spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin at their home in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Griggs of Troy, N. Y., were recent visitors at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs on Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin and their son and daughter of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McRoberts of New York city were visitors in town today, calling upon friends and looking over their properties in Mountain Park.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet Thursday, Dec. 9, when Mrs. Edward M. Morgan will review "current events." Mrs. George N. Kidder and Mrs. Joseph W. Field will be the hostesses.

We are informed by the Franklin County Public Health Association that about 20 per cent of the

Christmas Seal funds received last year were used in its X-ray work and that about 51 residents of this town employed in Greenfield industry were X-rayed and recipients in the program.

Theodore Darby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Darby of Brattleboro and former residents of this town, is an aviation cadet at Greensboro, N. C.

The every member canvass for funds for expenses and benevolences of the Congregational church recently held, amounts to \$3,470 for church expenses and \$1,020 for benevolences. This is a considerable increase over the pledges of a year ago.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartwell of this town at the Franklin County hospital on Saturday, Nov. 27. Mr. Hartwell is a seaman 2c in the Navy and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley.

Betty Brewster of Wilsons, now broadcasts over the radio WHAI Mondays through Fridays at 9:30 Wife (from next room): "Is baby all right, dear?"

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Congregational Church
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The program for the week is as follows: On Sunday, Church school at 10, Supt. I. J. Lawrence. Classes for all; Morning worship at 11, the Rev. Robert Mildram of the Mount Hermon Bible department will be the speaker; Choir rehearsal after the church service. At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor Society will meet, and Eleanor Severance and Barbara Bolton will lead devotions.

On Wednesday, the meeting of the Mothers' Society will be held at the home of Mrs. David Hammond, Aldrich street. This is to be a special Christmas party.

On Thursday, the prayer meeting will be held at 7:30. Dr. Bronson will conduct the service. Choir rehearsal at 8:30.

Dr. William Park will speak at the service next Sunday morning.

The Unitarian Church

Rev. Arthur Heeb

Sunday, 10:45 a. m., service of worship, sermon topic, "Self-giving and Unforgivable Sin." Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and superintendent. A cordial welcome to all.

The Women's Alliance meets Thursday, December 9 at the home of Mrs. Harold Bigelow, hostess with Mrs. Leon Fortier. Mrs. E. M. Morgan will speak on World Current Events.

The Harvest-Thanksgiving party was a happy gathering of young people. Simple gifts for the American Japanese children's Christmas were placed on a table to be sent by the Church school to the internment camp in Colorado. A beautifully illuminated scroll in old English lettering, being part of St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians on Love, was presented to the school by Mr. Heeb who received it as a birthday gift, the work of Mrs. Isabell Smith.

Our Men In Service

Cyrus A. Bates, S2c of lower Main street, a former employee of the Northfield Hotel, has completed his basic recruit training at Camp Sampson, N. Y., and is now on leave pending further assignment for training.

Pvt. Joseph Dymerski has returned to his training at Fort Dix, N. J., after a short leave spent at his home here with his parents.

Robert F. Birdsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Birdsall of Mount Hermon, who is a naval aviation student, has recently graduated from Yale University with high honors. For the past four months he has been in the officers' training classes and will now be transferred to Norfolk, Va., for further instruction.

The town of Gill is to proceed soon with the construction of its Honor Roll. Frank Zak is chairman of the committee in charge and Grove W. Deming of Mount Hermon school is treasurer and reports the sum of \$362.65 already in hand.

Robert Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of this town, who is in training at Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, is among the term 1 group and has scored highest in the army National achievement test covering the study of geography. He averaged A and is among the 41 to secure honor roll grade.

Dean Roberts Carmean, son of Mrs. Pauline J. Carmean of Mount Hermon, has arrived at the Black Hills Teachers College in Spearfish, South Dakota, as an aviation student to take the Army Air Force training, and prepare as an aviation cadet.

Friends of "Chic" Hoelzer, who is a lieutenant in the Marines, have recently received cards from him from Hawaii. He says he is feeling fine.

Information has reached here that Clarence Webber in the U. S. Marines has been promoted to Corporal and is with the forces in action somewhere in the Pacific.

Corp. James Spaulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, is now stationed at Casper, Wyoming.

Pvt. Robert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller, is now engaged in the Cushing General Hospital at Framingham.

Leslie Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson, has been promoted to Corporal Technician and is in the army quartermaster corps stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill. Paul Gibson is a Pfc in the army air corps and is at Bruning, Neb.

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Ration Board Grants
November Tires, Tubes

The local Rationing Board has granted certificates for the month of November to the following for tires and tubes:

Grade I tires: Lawrence Cooper 1, Charles Parker 1, Frank Lombard 1, Harold Parsons 1, Winfred Fellows 2, Herman Fisher 1, Ralph O. Leach 1, Albert Rice 1, Alvin Scott 1, Stanley Smolen 1.

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Truck tires: George Sheldon 2, Mike Sytnyk 1, Sheldon Bros. 1, Leo Zabko 2.

Truck tubes: Mike Sytnyk 1. Recapping service: George Dunnell 2, Richard Hiller 1, Town of Northfield 2, George Sheldon 2, Tenney Farms, Inc., 10, Mike Sytnyk 1, Leo Zabko 2, Sheldon Bros. 1, Northfield Hotel 8.

West Northfield
South Vernon

The ashes of Clarence Charles Newton of Los Angeles, California a former resident of Vernon, were received by Undertaker George N. Kidder last week and buried in Tyler cemetery with Rev. E. E. Jones officiating. He died October 15th after a long illness. He was born in Vernon July 26, 1878, the son of the late Charles H. and Julia (Weatherhead) Newton. He attended the local schools and graduated from Powers Institute in 1899. He married Melvina Collins of Springfield who died about 25 years ago after which he removed to California. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and of the BPOE Elks lodges. Surviving are a brother, Frank H. Newton of Akron, Ohio. He was a nephew of the late Mrs. N. P. Wood of Northfield.

Miss Rosie Belle Arsenault daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault of South Vernon and Alexander Francis Lahoski of Greenfield were married Saturday Nov. 20, at the Vernon Union church with Rev. Ellis E. Jones officiating. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Streeter. After a wedding trip they will reside in Greenfield.

The Vernon Grange cleared over \$48 at their recent dance for the War Chest. The Grange will plan dances every Friday evening from now on.

The household goods of the late Leon A. Starkey and Mrs. Starkey are to be sold at public auction at their home.

Pvt. Delvy Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field, has returned to Parris Island after a furlough at his home. He is in the Marines.

Boatswain Donald Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall, is now on sea duty. His brothers, Norman and Robert, who are also in the Navy, are out on sea duty. Ensign and Mrs. Laurie L. Harris, Jr., are now located at Jacksonville, Florida, where he is stationed in service.

The South Vernon church held a fellowship gathering and supper Thursday evening, Dec. 2, after which a service of dedication was held in the new rooms downstairs recently constructed and improved.

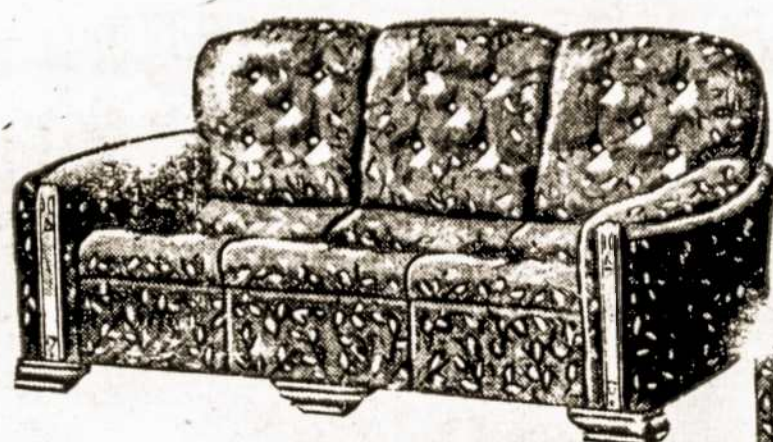
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